(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union government thereon; and

(c) the number of applications lesson pending category-wise i.e. Hyderabad (Nizam) freedom movement and Arya Samaj Movement for grant of freedom fightes pension?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Central Govt. has been reviving such representation from time to time from freedom fighters. In this connection Government decided that applications received after the last date i.e., 31.3. 92 may also be considered provided they are accompanied by documentary evidence from official records regarding the persons having undergone the minimum suffering as per the Scheme and Proper reasons for delay are given

(c) Under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme 1980, all cases received by the prescribed date i.e. 31. 3. 82 have been considered and disposed off. Similar is the position in respect of cases pertaining to the Arya Samaj movement. However, cases received after the prescribed dates and review petitions received from time to time are being considered provided they satisfy certain prescribed criteria. This is continuous process. In respect of Hyderabad (Nizam) freedom movement, however, 200 cases are pending for want of consideration by the Non-official Screening Committee whose term has expired and those would be considered on reconstitution of the committee.

Industrial Loan to SCs/STs by NSFDC

4813. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) propose to give industrial loans to the SCs/STs for setting up of industries in the Patper Ganj and Narela industrial Areas of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith terms and conditions thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). The national Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) has advised the Delhi Scheduled Castes Financial and Development corporation to prepare project reports for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes who have been allotted industrial plots in Narela industrial complex and Patpar Ganj industrial area. The project reports when received would be examined by NSFDC. Loans would be sanctioned if projects are viable and satisfy the Corporations terms and conditions which are given in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

Information on the terms and condition sprescribed by NSFDC for giving loans, referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstrred Q. No. 4813 by Shri Ram Vilas Paswan for answer on 26. 3.92.

General terms and conditions are as under:

(i) The financial assistance is given to SCs/STs having income upto double the poverty line level.

(ii) *Term Loan;* Upto 75% project cost for fixed capital expenses. The channelsising agency pays interest to NSFDC @ 4.5% interest p.a. (Subject to a rebate of

0.5% p.a for timely repayment of princiaries and interest thereon) and charges maximum of 6.00% p.a. for the ultimate benefices. Term loan is usually repayable within maxim period of 10 years, including period of moratorium.

(iii) *Seed capital* Seed Capital is given to meet shortfall in promoters contribution. seed capital caries 1% p.a. service charge and is repayable within 5 years.

(iv) *Refinance;* Refinance is provided upto 75% of term loan component. Interest and repayment period are same as for term loan.

(v) *Bridge Loan* Bridge loan can be sanctioned against subsidy, grant etc. Interest is as for term loan. Repayment to be assured at the point of disbursement of grant/ subsidy.

Specific terms are decided at the time of approval of individual projects.

Loan to SC/ST Entrepreneurs by NSFDC

4814. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation has received applications from SC/ST entrepreneurs direct or through the Government of Rajasthan and Union Territory of Delhi for the grant of loan amounting to one lakh rupees;

(b) if so, the number of applications received during each of the last three years and in the current year;

(c) the number of applications cleared/ pending/rejected during the above period, separately; and

(d) the time by which the pending applications are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of applications recived during the last 3 Years including the current year is indicated below:

1989-90 NIL

1990-91 Rajasthan; 9 Delhi-14

1991-92 Rajasthan -84 Delhi-20

(c) The number of applications cleared, pending, rejected is given below:-

Cleared Rajasthan-7
Delhi-13

Pending Rajasthan-85 (one for want of information and 85 for not hang been received through State Level corporation) Delhi: 21 (for not having been received through State level Corpn)

Rejected: Nil

(d) The pending applications would be considered son after the receipt of requisite details and after being channelised through the State level Corporations.

Nodal agency to tackle Naxalism

4815. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a road agency with headquarters at Hyderabad is proposed to be set